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It is noted that the name of the inventor was incompletely given through error and without deceptive intent as **Robert S. DeLand**, rather than **Robert S. DeLand, Jr.**, at the time the referenced non-provisional application was filed. In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.48(a), applicant submits herewith an executed substitute Declaration reflecting the complete name of the inventor.

Under the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §201.03, applicant respectfully requests issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction to this typographical error on the file jacket and in the PTO PALM data.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket no. M743:39210 with any charges or credits. A **duplicate** copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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